

Upright Vacuum Cleaner

ABSTRACT

5 An upright vacuum cleaner includes an upper casing housing  
an electric motor having an output shaft and a suction fan  
mounted upon the output shaft. A cylindrical cyclone  
chamber is situated beneath the suction fan and has an  
inlet port, a longitudinal axis of the cyclone chamber  
10 being co-linear with the output shaft. There is a  
cylindrical dust receptacle situated beneath the cyclone  
chamber, a longitudinal axis of the dust receptacle being  
co-linear with the output shaft. A funnel delimits the  
cyclone chamber from the dust receptacle and a pickup head  
15 is situated beneath the dust receptacle and communicates  
with the inlet port via a duct.